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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji UMEMOTO

Serial Number: 09/734,721

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For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Examiner: Rahl, Jerry T.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 2, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this response.

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